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G.O. No. 742

DATED 18-4-1928

[Despatch Abstract.]

- Advance - Purchase of rice - Distribution -

- Ramdrug - South Bangalore Division -

No. 1752/2[illegible]-1. Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests,

Chepauk, Madras, dated the 13th March 1928.

D. 1104-I
29-3-28

From

R.D. Richmond Esquire, I.F.S.,
Ag. Chief Conservator of Forests,
Chepauk, M a d r a s.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

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The Accountant General.

Sir,

Subject:- Advance - purchase of rice - distribution to coolies - South Mangalore Division.

Refce:

In G.O. No. Mis. 994 Development, dated 5-7-'27, the Government sanctioned the grant of an advance of Rs.1,000 to the Range Officer, Puttur, for the purchase of rice to be distributed to the coolies employed at Baradka, during the rainy season last year, in lieu of money for wages earned by them. Including the carriage and storage charges, the cost of rice purchased last year amounted to Rs.956-8-0 leaving a cash balance of Rs.43-8-0. Rs.882-9-9 has been adjusted and the balance of Rs. 117-6-3 will be adjusted in due course.

2. In the meantime the District Forest Officer, South Mangalore has applied for a fresh advance of Rs. 750 for the year 1928-29. The District Forest Officer considers that the consumption of rice during the rainy season this year will not exceed Rs.750/- and proposes to construct a granary at Baradka for the storage of rice at a cost of Rs.250/-. It is estimated that the life of the granary will be about 10 years and a sum of Rs.25 is proposed to be added to the amount to be charged for rice in the year and adjusted in the accounts. It is requested that the proposal may be approved and that sanction accorded for the grant of an advance of Rs.750 to the Range Officer, Puttur. The system of maintaining accounts for the purchase and sale of rice originally suggested by the Accountant General will be

No. F.VI-14-292 OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, MADRAS,

Fort St. George, 23rd March *192* 8.

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Forwarded.

There is no audit objection to the proposal of the Chief Conservator being sanctioned by Government.

Deputy Accountant General.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Development Department.

T.R.R

Development Dept

C.No. 1104 I

Advance - Purchase of rice - Distribution to coolies - South Mangalore Dn.

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pp 1-2 c.f. Letter from the C.C. No. 1752/28-1 dt 13.3.28
p 3 c.f. Endt of the A.G. No F.W. 14-292 dt 28.3.28

To US

Please see the CC's letter on pp 1-2 c.f. and the AG's endorsement thereon on p 3 c.f.

(L) In his letter on pp 1-2 of G.O. 994 Dev dt 5-7-27, the CC. submitted proposals to Govt. for the grant of an advance of Rs 1000/- to the Range Officer, Puttur ~~in order~~ to enable him to purchase rice and distribute it to the coolies employed at Baradka in the Malkar reserve, South Mangalore Division during the rainy season in 1927-28, in lieu of money for wages earned by them. These proposals were sanctioned by Govt. in G.O. 994 Dev dt 5-7-27.

(L) p 1 c.f. The C.C. now reports that a sum of Rs 956-8-0 was spent in the purchase, transport and storage of rice. Out of this amount Rs 882-9-9 has been adjusted and it is reported that the balance of Rs 117-6-3 will be adjusted in due course. No action is now necessary in this

behalf regard.

2. The C.C. proposes that another grant of Rs 750/- may be given during 1928-29 to the Range Officer Puttur for a similar purpose. The CC's proposal in this regard may kindly be sanctioned.

3. The C.C. also proposes to construct a granary at Bandra for the storage of rice at a cost of Rs 250/-. The life of the granary is estimated to be ten years and the C.C. proposes to recover this advance by adding Rs 25/- every year to the amount to be charged to labourers for rice sold in the year and adjusted in the accounts. In this connection attention is invited to the para 1 of the South Mangalore District Forest Officer's letter on pp 2-3 of G.O. 994 Dated 5.7.27. The D.F.O. explains the manner in which the rice to be sold will be transported and stored - please see especially portion 'B' on p 3 of G.O. (L). The D.F.O did not then find any necessity for a granary for storing the rice and it is not understood now why the C.C. considers

it necessary to construct a granary. During 1927-28, rice worth over Rs 900 was purchased and stored without the aid of a granary, but during 1928-29, the amount of advance to be granted will be only to 750/. and it is probable that rice will be purchased even for a less amount. There does not therefore seem to be any necessity for any the construction of a granary during the 1928-29. Moreover it may be noted that if a granary is to be constructed, the poor labourers will ultimately have to pay a slightly higher rate for the p rice purchased by them. In the circumstances it is for orders whether the CC's proposal for the construction of a granary will be negatived and the C.C. may be asked to continue the practice adopted during 1927-28.

Subject to orders the file may go to Finance U.O. for remarks acceptance of the proposal or remarks, if any.

CB
31.3.28

Dy. S. 1/4/28

The C.C. may be called on to explain the necessity for a granary when since 1924 the stores under his control were kept without one.

1/4/28

> S. Canara is a district of heavy rains. Every thing will be spoilt if not properly protected. A granary is a good idea and a necessity. It may be approved.

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"Barotka" like several indeterminate [illegible]
It is a frontier place. The letter [illegible]
will have to pay extra which must be felt.

Advance weather given afterwards

Sandwind.

OJB
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Air (Mo)

Gen w.o. 110 [illegible]
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Finance (Accounts).

para 2 on page 1 C.F. and para 2 on page 2 ante

The proposals are:-

(1) to sanction an advance of Rs.750 to the Forest Range officer, Puttur, for the purchase of rice during the rainy season in the South Mangalore division and for sale at cost price to the Forest labourers at Baradka.

para 2 on page 1 C.F. and Dev. Secy's note at the bottom of page 3 ante

(2) to sanction an advance of Rs.250 for the construction of a granary at Puttur to store the rice so purchased.

cf. precedent in Go. 994 Dev 5.7.27 (L)

2. Item (1) above:- The proposal may be accepted. ~~accepted. The advance will have to be sanctioned under Article 285 of the Madras Financial and Account Code Vol. I ... by definite rule in the Code.~~

cf. portion 'B' on pp. 2-3 of Go. 994 Dev 5.7.27 (L)

× para 1 on page 9 ibid

3. Item (2) above:- 'No granary was found necessary last year when an advance of Rs.1,000 for purchase of rice was sanctioned. Dev. Secretary has, however, noted that a granary is a necessity in South Kanara - see note on page 3 ante. For orders if this item of expenditure may be accepted.

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⊗ Dev. Secy's note at the bottom of page 3 and 4 ante

para 2 on page 1 C.F.

It is proposed to recover from the coolies at the granary (Rs.250) the cost at Rs.25 per annum for a period of 10 years which is stated to be the lifetime of a granary. This may be agreed to if the proposal at 'A' above is accepted.

V.Sk. 12.4.28.

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CRS 12.4.28

Item (1) - accepted

Item 2 - They did very well last year without a granary. There seems no reason why they should not do the same this year.

12/4/28

Dev

Dr: 12.5.28 I / 14.4.28

Secy 12.4.28

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Please see the Fin. notes on p 5 ante.

Finance agree to the grant of an advance of Rs 750/- to the Range Officer, Pulta.

as they are however not for granting an advance for the construction of a granary. Plan see Finance Secretary's note at the foot of page 5 ante. This may perhaps be argued to in this Dept. Mention is solicited & Govt. Mr. Sitaramiah's note at pp 3-4 ante.

A draft order is submitted for approval.

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READ AGAIN G.O. No. 994 Dev, dated 5-7- 1927.

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READ ALSO :—

C. No. 1104 I From the C.C , No. 1752/28/1 dated 13-3- 1928.

" " Govt of the A.G " F.VI.14.29 " 23.3. 1928.

" " " " " 192 .

ORDER.

No. 742, dated 18-4- 1928.

Mis.

DP 19/4

The Govt - sanction ~~the~~ further grant of an advance of Rs 750 to the Range Officer, Puttur for the purchase of rice to be distributed to the coolies employed at Baradka in the Nalkar reserve, South Mangalore Division during the rainy season in 1928-29 in lieu of money for wages ~~ea~~ by them.

2. The C.C. is requested to see that the instructions in para of the G.O. read above are followed in the present case also.

3. The Govt. ~~regret~~ are unable to sanction the proposal of the C.C. for the Construction of a granary at Bandha at a cost of Rs 250/-.

To

The C.C.F. (9A)

The A.G. (Hqrs) Jeen

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17/4/58